

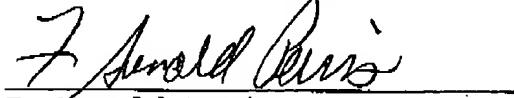
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Application No. : 09/817,963  
Inventor : Klaus Lowack, et al.  
Filing Date : March 27, 2001  
Title : Method for the Metalization of an Insulator and/or a Dielectric  
TC/AU : 1762  
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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